



## Indiana Professional Standards Board

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As of July 1, 2002, the status of on-line or out of state graduate programs for recognition by the Indiana Professional Standards Board will be based on licensing action as follows:

**Actions on Existing Licenses.** On-line or on-location in state master's programs that are offered by out-of-state institutions in Indiana will be recognized by the IPSB if the institution is 1) NCATE accredited or 2) regionally accredited. Course work and master's degrees from these programs will be recognized for the following actions on existing licenses:

1. Rules 46 & 47 renewal
2. Rules 46 & 47 professionalization if content and professional education course work requirements are met
3. Rules 46 & 47 addition if content course work requirements are met
4. Rules 2002 accomplished practitioner if master's degree is met

**Original Licensing Actions.** On-line or on-location in state master's programs that are offered by out-of-state institutions in Indiana will be recognized by the IPSB if the institution is 1) NCATE accredited with a Unit Assessment System under NCATE 2000 or 2) IPSB accredited through the approval of a Unit Assessment System. Course work and master's degrees from these programs will be recognized for the following original licensing actions:

1. Rules 2002 initial practitioner license instructional
2. Rules 2002 initial practitioner license administrative
3. Rules 2002 initial practitioner license school services

**For ALL licensing actions,** applicants must meet all IPSB requirements for the license: teaching experience, criminal background check, testing, etc, not just the course work or degree.

**Commercial Providers.** Commercial providers that want to offer courses either on-line or on location in Indiana must be in partnership with an IPSB accredited Indiana institution that will grant the credit. A commercial provider is defined as a company or organization that must use an accredited institution of higher education to award graduate or undergraduate credit for work. A commercial provider does not have the accreditation or autonomy to grant credit or degrees.